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Description: 94 + iv. l. - modern brown calf over contemporary wooden boards (leaving original lacing paths visible). - Former owners include: John Enderby; Cuthbert Dale; Francis Dale; Rev. Matthew Snow; John Paget; Sir John Paget; Joseph Pope. Bergandal Collection of Medieval Manuscripts (Bergandal 27). Purchased from Bernard Quaritch, Ltd. (Sotheby's sale 2011 July 5, lot 88) on the Herman W. Liebert Book Fund, 2012.

Notes: -Manuscript, on parchment, in a single cursive gothic bookhand, of this popular Latin devotional work on the life of Christ. Long attributed to St. Bonaventure, the work is now considered to be by the fourteenth-century Franciscan Johannes de Caulibus. This version, copied in England, contains the three "Canticle chapters" often omitted in later copies.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 220 x 160 mm. - laid out in double columns, ruled in plummet.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region: England

City:

Assigned Date: [ca. 1400-1450]

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: written in a single cursive gothic bookhand.

Other Decoration: numerous two-line initials in blue and red.

Notes: Annotations: numerous corrections and additions in a contemporary or near-contemporary hand, apparently the records of a collation of this copy of the text against another version. Binding: modern brown calf over contemporary wooden boards (leaving original lacing paths visible).

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Johannes de Caulibus 14th cent.

Title: Meditationes vitae Christi.

Subjects: Jesus Christ--Biography--Meditations.; Jesus Christ--Biography--Meditations--Early works to 1800.; Johannes, de Caulibus, 14th cent.; Franciscans.; Christian literature, Latin (Medieval and modern); Devotional literature--Early works to 1800.; Devotional literature, Latin (Medieval and modern); Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Latin